Name of States/UTs	Quantity Allocated
Lakshadweep	795
Madhya Pradesh	488609
Maharashtra	1276876
Manipur	19907
Meghalaya	20401
Mizoram	6217
Nagaland	13312
Orissa	314977
Pondicherry	12257
Punjab	237192
Rajasthan	398913
Sikkim	5582
Tamil Nadu	558929
Tripura	30832
Uttar Pradesh	1241772
Uttaranchal	89849
West Bengal	752103
TOTAL	9163712

Exploration of Natural Gas in Tripura

2233. SHRIMATI LAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of natural gas that is explorable for consumption all over the country, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of natural gas now being used every day on the average in the State of Tripura;

(c) the quantity that will be consumed by the proposed Palatana and Monarchak Thermal projects everyday on the average;

(d) whether there is any assessment of further exploration of natural gas in newer areas of the State of Tripura;

(e) whether it is a fact that some of the reservoirs of the State of Tripura are extended to the Bangladesh also; and

(f) if so, how to arrest the flow?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The reserves of natural gas established State-wise are as under:-

State	Reserves (Billion Cubic Metre)
Andhra Pradesh	42.28
Arunachal Pradesh	2.88
Gujarat	89.49
Nagaland	0.12
Rajasthan	4.12
Tamil Nadu	29.57
Tripura	27.83
Total for onland	196.29

(b) The quantity of natural gas being produced and supplied in Tripura is 1.31 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre Per Day (MMSCMD) (average for April 2005 to September, 2005).

(c) For the Palatana Power Project, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) will be supplying 3.0 MMSCMD gas on an average starting from in 1st quarter of 2008.

For Monarchak, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has allocated 1 MMSCMD gas during the current financial year 2005-06.

(d) ONGC is pursuing exploration for hydrocarbons in three nomination acreages and one block under the New Exploration Licensing Policy-Ill (NELP-III). In addition, one more block has been awarded under NELP-IV to a consortium of GAIL and Enpro Finance Limited.

(e) Based on current exploration results, there is no indication of the reservoir extending into Bangladesh.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.